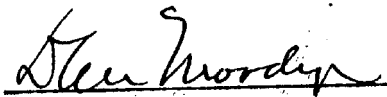


April 4, 1927.

I hereby veto House Bill Number 386, being "An Act to amend Article 3888 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas for 1925 so as to make provision for the funds out of which the salary of county judges acting as ex-officio superintendent would be paid; and declaring an emergency."

This Act amends Article 3888, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, so as to provide that the salary of the county judge, when acting as ex-officio superintendent of public instruction shall be paid from the available school fund of the county. The money apportioned to the several counties of the State from the State Available School Fund would thus be made liable for the salary of the county judge acting as ex-officio superintendent of public instruction. This money is intended for the education of the children, and the general funds of the county ought to be made to bear the salary of the county judge, who, in connection with his other duties, acts as ex-officio superintendent of public instruction in the less populous counties of the State. The demands for education in this State are great, and the need of funds is so pressing that the Available School Fund should not be made to pay the salary of the county judge in this particular instance.

For the reasons stated, the bill is vetoed.



Governor of Texas.